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January 4, 2006
VIA Certified U.S. Mail (Return Receipt)

Mr. Richard Daniels
Railroad Safety Specialist
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527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701-1827

Re: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR APPROACH WORK
Village of Bluffs – Norfolk Southern Railway
Our File No. RF 3142/002
Your Docket/Order No. T05-0011

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Our office represents the Village of Bluffs. It is our understanding that the Village has a deadline of March 23, 2006, to complete improvements on the streets approaching two railway crossings within the Village located on the south side of the Rogers Street crossing and the south side of the Brady Street crossing.

As I am sure you are aware, the Village's work was not able to begin until after the railway company completed their required improvements. These improvements by the railway company were completed behind schedule in late September 2005. As a result of inclement weather and the timing of the construction season, the Village of Bluffs cannot complete the street improvements by the March 23, 2006, deadline. Therefore, we respectfully request that a six (6) month extension be granted on this project.

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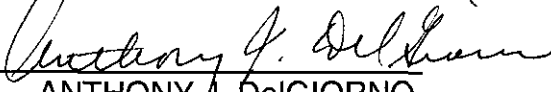
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Very truly yours,

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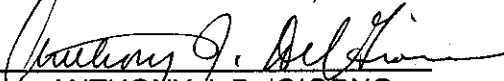
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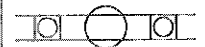
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